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Tullamarine Tennis Club News

December 2007

Home of the Tulla Junior Jets

President's Report



Dear Members,
Welcome to our December Newsletter.

As the year draws to an end we contemplate what has passed. Our successes, challenges and hopes for the future. I would like to thank all captains, team managers and coordinators for their work over the past year, their efforts have made our success on the court possible. Thanks also to the regular small band of men and women who gave their time freely, enabling the maintenance of the club to happen. Let me assure you all, your work does not go unnoticed.

To the future and our hope to ensure a step forward for the club – we have begun a two phase plan. An information evening will be held to explain the roles that team managers and captains have kindly filled. This will be used to ensure that information communicated and received is consistent throughout all competitions.

Secondly, the engagement of a Professional Coach – we warmly welcome Matthew Gregory to our club. Matthew comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm and the next twelve months will be exciting.

Our club and committee will give him the support base to build – especially at junior levels. Participation at all levels of the club is imperative for its success and to ease the load on the constant few. So I ask people to step up when needed – the job becomes lighter for all. The previous committee have done a wonderful job in building this wonderful facility, we need to utilise this to the best of our ability.

On behalf of all members I would like to thank the committee for their work and support over the last year. Personally I wish to express my gratitude to Greig and Donna for their constant support and putting up with my computer illiteracy which has probably driven them nuts at times! Thanks to Greig for the newsletter, he does a wonderful job.

To all members and their families have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Be safe and enjoy!
Marg.

FINALS RESULTS

Congratulations to the junior D1 Boys team for their fantastic victory in the Grand Final last Saturday. They have had a great season with all players improving substantially. Congratulations also to the Thursday A-1 team who won the Grand Final by 6 games. Well done Colin, Andrew, Danny, Michael, Ray and Harley.

The Men's C3 team had a great season, made it to the grand Final, but unfortunately came up just short going down by 10 games.

Tuesday Ladies A Reserve team made it to the Grand Final but after a slow start, a strong finish was not enough to get them home. Congratulations on a great season anyway.

Club Hire

The committee has decided that members hiring the clubrooms for a function shall pay \$200 - \$100 bond (refundable in part or full), plus \$100 for the hire.

Club Championships

Results from the 2007 club championships to date: Congratulations to all participants.

EVENT	WINNER	R/UP
CD BOYS SINGLES	Mushashi Koyana	Stephen Rutkowski
AB BOYS SINGLES	Alex Magliolo	William Magliolo
AB GIRLS SINGLES	Ashleigh Palmer	Laura Ferguson
	Alex Magliolo/Cameron Lancaster	Shabeh David/ William Magliolo
AB BOYS DOUBLES	Lancaster	
CD BOYS DOUBLES	Jayke Lloyd-Roeby/Jake Burke	Christopher Rutkowski/Stephen Rutkowski
AB GIRLS DOUBLES	Elyse Sicari/Bianca Foti	Laura Ferguson/Tania Galanos
AB MIXED DOUBLES	Alex Magliolo/Elyse Sicari	Cameron Lancaster/Bianca Foti
OPEN MENS SINGLES	Danny Roebly	Colin Welsh

Club Practice - Juniors

The new coach Matt Gregory will be running team practice for the juniors on Friday nights between 5:30 and 7pm. Practice starts Friday 1st February and will be held every 2nd week. All junior teams, plus friends, brothers, sisters are welcome. Remember to improve you must practice!

First match for Juniors is 2nd February 2008

Information Evening

An information evening will be held to start the new seasons.

When: Wednesday 30 Jan 2008
Time: 7:30pm
Where: Clubrooms
Who: Junior team managers
Senior captains
Co-ordinators

Please do attend to understand the structure of the club, roles and responsibilities of each position, recordkeeping requirements and fee collection. At this night the books will be handed out to the captains and team managers so it is essential that you attend.

Appointment of Club Coach

Matthew Gregory has been appointed as the Tullamarine Tennis Club coach. A range of classes are available – please see the enclosed flyer.

Matthew has a wide range of playing and coaching experience, including State Grade Pennant and playing on the American circuit. Please contact Matthew to organise your coaching now. Age or ability is no barrier.

TROPHY WINNERS

Juniors - Girls

Encouragement Award – Stephanie Farquharson
Most Improved – Emily Muscat

Juniors - Boys

Encouragement Award – Musashi Koyama
Most Improved – Jake Burke

Tuesday Night Ladies

Encouragement Award – Jessica Smith
Most Improved – Elza Stakic

Wednesday Night Mixed

Encouragement Award – Scott George
Most Improved- Louise Pereira

Thursday Night Mens

Encouragement Award – Daniel Booth
Most Improved – Alan Ross

Saturday Afternoon

Encouragement Award – Tony Timpanaro
Most Improved – Chris Reid, Sumudu Peiris

TTC Merit Award

Alan Shipp

Bill Voltz Award

Robert Barone

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- Metric Men
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Competition Reports

Look for ladders at:

<http://www.nsnta.org/> and <http://www.nsjta.asn.au/?page=home>

Tuesday Night Ladies

Our teams have put in a fairly good season overall, most teams remained in the four throughout the season (except us!).

I congratulate the three top teams for achieving a finals berth, however only A Reserve 2 made it to the Grand Final.

A Reserve 2 lost the Grand Final but I would like to thank them for their spirit in continuing after the sad loss of Christina. She would have been proud of you all.

We have five teams next season due to people having commitments and only able to be emergencies, hopefully they will be back next season. If anyone has any friends or young people interested in joining us please let me know.

Marcia Barone will be the new co-ordinator next season and I thank her for stepping up to the role.

Our break-up dinner is on Tuesday 11th December at Roslyn Court 7:00pm. If any other ladies from the club would like to join us they are most welcome. Please contact Marg ASAP 0409 516 880.

Have a happy and safe Xmas.

Marg

Juniors Season 1 2008

A Reserve 4

Joshua Kringle
Trent Skelton
Shabeh David
William Magliolo

Bianca Foti
Elyse Sicari
Tara Maddigan
Laura Ferguson
Ashleigh Palmer
Tania Galanos

C Grade 1

David Maddigan
Tolga Mulayim
Chris Rutkowski
Stephen Rutkowski
Daniel Maddigan

Breanna Barone
Danielle Schultz
Emily Muscat
Stephanie Farquharson

C Reserve 1 Boys

Jake Burke
Musashi Koyana
Jordan Lilley
Troy Schipkie

D Grade 2

James Chan
Pavir Matharoo
Ryan Palmer
David Selway
Anthony Wang

Nannki Matharoo
Chloe Mickelson
Shyra Palmer
Caroline Rutkowski
Deborah Selway

Tuesday Night Ladies Autumn 2008

Name	Grade Applied For	Name	Grade Applied For
Maria Peell	A2	Donna Camelleri	C+1
Elza Stakic		Marg Mugavin	
Pam Lloyd		Karen Sanocky	
Melanie Evans		Dani DiSalvatore	
		Cathy Reid	
Joanne Lanaghan	B1	Shelley Wheaton	
Dawn Zimsen		Ellen Wright	
Sue Sicari		Jennifer Dobney	
Jessica Smith			
Sarah Mugavin		Jenny Shipp	C-1
		Kathy Cross	
Helene Kristitz	B-1	Gail Riddell	
Melissa Billman		Jan Rhodes	
Dianne Cappelli		Sue Dee	
Lyn Evans		Rochelle Hope-Lane	
Marcia Barone		Elyse Sicari	
Heather Hawkins		Leanne Adams	
Sumudu Peiris		Sue Rowan	
Sue Kent		Breanna Barone	
		Bev Cassar	

Wednesday Night Mixed Autumn 2007

Thursday Night Men's Autumn 2007

Chris Reid	Melanie Evans	B+2
Carmello Tomasello	Sumudu Peiris	
Adrian Walsh	Sarah Pereira	
Staurt Clancy	Lyn Evans	B-3
Grant Hawkins	Audrey Thompson	
Alan Shipp	Dawn Zimsen	
Peter Evans	Carmel Peiris	C1
Ravi Peiris	Louise Pereira	
Vince Tomasello	Jenny Shipp	
Joel Ciavarella		
Robert Barone	Maria Ciavarella	C2
Joe Ciavarella	Kathy Cross	
Allan Ross	Anna DiLizia	
John Sanocky	Ruth Martin	
Alex Akers		

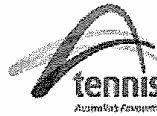
Colin Welsh	Alan Isherwood	
Danny Roebly	Chris Isherwood	C 1
Michael Thompson	Allan Ross	A - 1
Harley Cross	Ravi Pieris	
Stephen Chan	Alexander Magliolo	
Andrew Hawkins		
	Robert Barone	
Carmelo Tomasello	Daniel Booth	
Darko Ratkovic	Josh Kringle	B + 1
Tony Sicari	Joe Ciavarella	C - 3
Chris Reid	Nick Rutkowski	
Adrian Walsh (E)	John Sanocky	
Ray Driver (E)	Brett Winter (E)	
Daniel Brewinski	Michael Maiorano	
Greig Morris	Mark Dibella	C + 1
Carl Kringle	Frank Howard	C- 4
Vince Tomasello	Sam Foti	
Alex Akers	Mark Palmer	
Andrew Sicari (E)	John Periera (E)	
	Nick Dilizia	
	Chenz Adorisio	
	Tony Carter	D+
	Ian Lawton	
	Colin Akers	
	John Lancaster	
	Mario Mariani	

Matthew Gregory

Tennis Coaching and Tennis Services

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Tennis Coaching Programs

Adult Programs

Private Tennis Lessons

One on one lessons designed to maximise learning through direct feedback and attention to detail.
Can be shared as a semi-private between 2/3 students.

Group Tennis Lessons

Drills, skills and games taught in a class of up to 5 students.
Learning aids such as targets, ladders and video is used to assist learning in this environment.

Hitting Lessons

Drills or match play with a focus on strategy rather than technique.

Stroke of the week

Each class will focus on 1 stroke.
There will be 5-6 drills to develop that stroke through feeding and live ball drills.

Seniors Classes

This is for seniors who want to stay active through tennis drills including tennis yoga, stroke production and structured match play.

Junior Programs

Little Tennis

(Ages 3-6)

An introduction to tennis through the use of modified equipment such as mini nets, pressurised balls, and mini racquets. Emphasis on fun and games!

Beginner Clinic

(Ages 7-10)

Also an introductory class that uses some modified equipment played on a full court. This class will introduce players to all strokes and scoring.

Intermediate Clinic

(Ages 10-16)

This class will continue to develop strokes that are required to get to a competition level. Some video analysis and fitness will be incorporated into the learning's.

Advanced Squad

(Based on ability / for serious tournament and competition players)

This is a 2 hour high intensity class for players who are either in a competition team, or play in junior tournaments. The focus of this squad is to prepare players for junior national and international tournaments through fitness, mental toughness, match play, drilling and more.

Private Lessons

(All ages and ability levels)

One on one lessons designed to maximise learning through direct feedback and attention to detail. Can be shared as a semi-private between 2/3 students.

Development plans will be established and training regime's, tournament selection, fitness requirements will all be addressed, monitored and fed back to players to measure performance.

Hitting Lessons

Drills or match play with a focus on strategy rather than technique.

Other Tennis Services

Racquet Re-Stringing

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Under Armour Performance Apparel

Cool gear and heat gear are designed to give you an advantage every time you step on the court.

Fischer Tennis Racquets

Try one of the full range of current Fischer demo racquets at the most competitive prices in town!
Fischer is the choice of Marcos Baghdatis, Matt and all of his assistant coaches.



Presentation Day 2007



New coach Matthew Gregory address parents & children at the presentation day



D1 Boys premiers – Jordan, Musashi, Jayke and Jake with their flags and trophies



Robert Barone – winner of the Bill Voltz award for his efforts with the juniors



Parents and children at the presentation day



Merit award winner Alan Shipp with club president Marg Mugavin



Josh Kringle receives his trophy from Robert Barone